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Inventor(s): Bell et al.  
S.N.: 09/890,919  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Case Docket No. CM2034

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Bell et al.

Confirmation No. 1792

Serial No.: 09/890,919

Group Art Unit: 1617

Date Filed: 8/07/2001

Examiner: Alysia Berman

Title: Cosmetic Compositions

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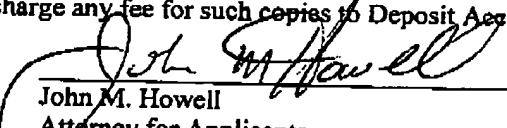
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :  
M. D. BELL ET AL. : Confirmation No. 1792  
Serial No.: 09/890,919 : Group Art Unit: 1615  
Filed: August 7, 2001 : Examiner: Alysia Berman  
For : COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the April 23, 2002 Office Action, the time for response being extended by three-months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks made herein.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 2, please substitute the title of the invention at line 1 with the following:

--Leave-on Cosmetic Compositions--.

At page 2, please substitute the paragraph beginning at line 22 with the following paragraph:

o! --WO97/27838 describes compositions comprising a polymeric film forming agent e.g. Polyquaternium-10, a hydroxy acid, a physical exfoliant and a carrier for use in improving the smoothness of skin. The incorporation of polymeric film forming agents in compositions comprising hydroxy acids is described as having an unexpected effect on the ability of the resulting compositions to increase the skin smoothness benefits.--

At page 2, please substitute the paragraph beginning at line 27 with the following paragraph: